

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

Appl. No. : 09/917,830 Confirmation No. 1719  
Applicant : K. SHIMOOKA et al  
Filed : July 31, 2001  
Titled : COMPUTING SYSTEM  
TC/A.U. : 2113  
Examiner : M. Maskulinski  
Docket No.: TSM-15  
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

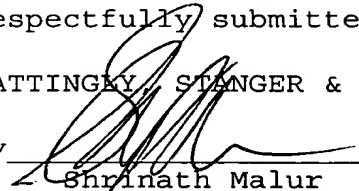
It is respectfully requested that a two-month Extension of Time, to and including December 12, 2004, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$450.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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